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This list provides reference materials to help prepare for the Qualified Applicator License examination. Suggested study material for the Laws and Regulations Exam, and each Pest Control Category Exam is listed below. Instructions on how to order the publications can be found in the footnotes at the end of this source list.

**Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles, and All Categories (A through N)**

1. The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides. Sale Publication #3324, \$35.00, plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Illustrated Guide to Pesticide Safety - Instructor's Edition. University of California Sale Publication #21489, \$4.00, plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
3. Laws and Regulations Study Guide (2001 Edition). Sale Publication #626, \$15.00 tax included. This publication is available from the Department of Pesticide Regulation.<sup>2</sup> The publication is also available to view and/or download from the DPR website at <[www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov)>.

**A. Residential, Industrial and Institutional**

1. Standards for Approved Fumigation Facilities. Q.C. Circular #218 – Will be sent to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the applications and fees.
2. Residential, Industrial, and Institutional Pest Control. University of California Sale Publication #3334, \$25.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).
3. Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook. Sale Publication #410, \$20.00).<sup>3</sup>
4. Weeds of the West (5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1996 University of California) (University of California Sale Publication #3350, \$35.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
5. Principles of Weed Control in California, California Weed Science Society, Third Edition. Order from: Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, California 93791; (559) 266-2964 or online at <[www.agbook.com](http://www.agbook.com)>. Available in most libraries.

**B. Landscape Maintenance**

1. Turfgrass Pest Management Guidelines (University of California Sale Publication #3365T, \$5.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
2. Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs (University of California Sale Publication #3359, \$35.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
3. Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes (University of California Sale Publication #21385, \$17.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
4. Plant Growth Regulators (University of California Sale Publication #4047, \$4.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
5. Turfgrass Pests (University of California Sale Publication #4053, \$20.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
6. Mushroom in Lawns and Landscape (University of California Sale Publication #21050, \$1.50 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>

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**C. Right-of-Way**

1. Forest and Right-of-Way Pest Control (University of California Sale Publication #3336, \$30.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
2. Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook (Sale Publication #410, \$20.00).<sup>3</sup>
3. Weeds of the West (University of California Sale Publication #3350, \$35.00, plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
4. Principles of Weed Control in California, California Weed Science Society, Third Edition. Order from: Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, California 93791; (559) 266-2964 or online at <[www.agbook.com](http://www.agbook.com)>. This book may be available in libraries.
5. The Grower's Weed Identification Handbook (University of California Sale Publication #4030, \$100.00, plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>

**D. Plant Agriculture**

1. Standards for Approved Fumigation Facilities (Q.C. Circular #218 – Will be sent to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the application and fees.)
2. Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook (Sale Publication #410, \$20.00).<sup>3</sup>
3. Harvest Aid Materials and Practices for California Cotton (University of California Sale Publication #4043, \$5.00, plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
4. Plant Growth Regulators (University of California Sale Publication #4047 [Rev. 1988], \$7.00, plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
5. Weeds of the West (University of California Sale Publication #3350, \$35.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
6. The Grower's Weed Identification Handbook (University of California Sale Publication #4030, \$100.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
7. Herbicide Handbook of the Weed Science Society of America (7<sup>th</sup> Edition) Authored and Published by the Weed Science Society of America (Sale Publication Price \$35.00; ISBN: 0911733132). This publication can be purchased through the Internet at <[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)> and bookstores. This book may be available at libraries.
8. Protect Yourself from Pesticides Guide for Agricultural Workers (U.S. EPA publication #735-B-93-002) (This publication will be sent by the Department of Pesticide Regulation to all applicants testing in this category upon receipt and processing of the applications and fees).
9. Principles of Weed Control in California, California Weed Science Society, Third Edition. Order from: Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, California 93791; (559) 266-2964 or online at <[www.agbook.com](http://www.agbook.com)>. Available in most libraries

**E. Forest**

1. Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook (Sale Publication #410, \$20.00).<sup>3</sup>

**F. Aquatic**

1. Aquatic Pest Control (University of California Sale Publication #3337, \$25.00, plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>

**G. Regulatory**

1. Phytonematology Study Guide (University of California Sale Publication #4045 [Rev. 1985], \$5.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
2. Plant Growth Regulators (University of California Sale Publication #4047 [Rev. 1988], \$7.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
3. Plant Industry Food and Agricultural Code Extracts (Sale Publication #475, \$9.00).<sup>3</sup>
4. Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook (Sale Publication #410, \$20.00).<sup>3</sup>

5. Common Parasites and Pest of Livestock and Poultry in California by Edmond C. Loomis (Sale Publication, \$8.00 tax included).<sup>2</sup>
6. Standards for Approved Fumigation Facilities (Q.C. Circular #218 – Will be sent to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the application and fees.)
7. Quarantine Commissioner's Circular and Plant Quarantine Manual Available for review from the County Agricultural Commissioner's Office or the California Department of Food and Agriculture Pest Detection headquarters and district offices.
8. Commissioner-Department Memoranda of Understanding on Control of Injurious Field Rodents Available from the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Pest Control, 1220 N Street, Room A357, Sacramento, California 95814.
9. Weed of the West (University of California Sale Publication #3350, \$35.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
10. The Grower's Weed Identification Handbook (University of California Sale Publication #4030 [Rev. 1992], \$100.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
11. Herbicide Handbook of the Weed Science Society of America (7<sup>th</sup> Edition) Authored by the Weed Science Society of America (Sale Publication Price \$35.00, ISBN: 0911733132). This publication can be purchased through the Internet at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and bookstores. Available at libraries.

#### **H. Seed Treatment**

1. Seed Treatment (Leaflet #2966, \$1.25 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>

#### **I. Animal Agriculture**

1. Common Parasites and Pest of Livestock and Poultry in California by Edmond C. Loomis (Sale Publication, \$8.00 tax included).<sup>2</sup>
2. Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook (Sale Publication #410, \$20.00).<sup>3</sup>

#### **J. Demonstration and Research**

1. Research Authorization Program. (Will be sent to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the application and fees.)
2. Demonstration and Research Uses of Pesticides. University of California, priced downloadable electronic publication, #9001, \$5.00 (2003).<sup>1</sup>

#### **K. Health Related**

1. Residential, Industrial, and Institutional Pest Control (University of California Sale Publication #3334, \$25.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>
2. Any textbook dealing with community pests and related vector control.

#### **L. Wood Preservation (Subcategory of A and C)**

1. Wood Preservation (University of California Sale Publication #3335 [Est. 1992], \$15.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax & postage and handling).<sup>1</sup>

#### **M. Antifouling points or coatings containing Tributyltin (subcategory of A)**

1. Tributyltin (TBT) Regulations – Title 3, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2, Group 4, Article 1. This publication will be sent to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the application and fees.
2. Certification Training for Safe Handling and Use of Antifouling Paints Containing TBT (Sale Publication, \$8.00).<sup>2</sup>

#### **N. Sewer Line Root Control (Subcategory of A)**

1. Sewer Line Pest Control (Sale publication, \$10.00) <sup>2</sup>

**Q. Maintenance Gardener (Subcategory B).** See study guides under Category B.

**Footnotes: Such as <sup>1</sup> and <sup>2</sup>, after the study material listed, designates the name and address where the above publications can be ordered. See the footnotes below.**

1. This publication can be ordered by writing or calling one of the following locations: Publication, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608-1239, or call 1-800-994-8849 (within California) or (510) 642-2431, or online at <<http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>>; Agricultural Information Publications, University of California, Davis, California 95616, or call (530) 757-8930; or the local County Farm Advisor's Office (University of California Cooperative Extension).

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2. This publication can be ordered from the Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015. Please make check or money order payable to the Cashier, Department of Pesticide Regulation State sales tax is already included.
3. This publication can be ordered by writing to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, P.O. Box 942872, Sacramento, California 94271-2872. Please make check or money order payable to the Cashier, California Department of Food and Agriculture.